

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TSUTSUMI, et al.

Serial No.: New Application

Filed: April 22, 2004

For: DUPLEXER

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

Atty. Docket No.: 025720-00033

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

April 23, 2004

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows: